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1. A supplementary course of 45 days of instruction for teachers and Labor Party members was given from 15 April to 30 June 1951 in caves 1.5 kilometers west of Komsan (125-33, 39-24) (ID 2664) primary school. Subjects included Communist party history, materialism, infant psychology, Korean history since 1945, and contemporary politics.
2. The dissolution of non-Communist party organizations like the Chosun Democratic Party and the Chongyu (Blue Friends) Party was ordered by the North Korean government in mid-1951. Personal checks on their members by the Interior police became more strict at that time.
3. Labor Party members who had not retreated with the North Korean troops in September and October 1950 were generally dropped from the Party roster. In mid-1951 there were two types of Labor Party cards, the regular membership card and another for "converted" members. Members who lost their Party cards during the retreat were issued temporary cards or other types of temporary identification.
4. On the evening of 14 July residents in farm communities in Hapdam-gu (125-43, 38-28) (YC 3761) were called to mass meetings sponsored by the Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee. The meetings were called to rally opposition to a cease-fire agreement based on the thirty-eighth parallel. At the meetings, which were held in village democratic propaganda rooms, the propaganda line was that the United States had suggested a truce dividing Korea at the parallel because of the defeats she had suffered, but that the North Korean people should not be deceived by this offer since it was well known that all past efforts toward such agreements have failed to produce results. The assembled people were told that for these reasons it was necessary to maintain their hatred and fighting spirit at a high pitch in order to drive the Americans out of Korea, which would be achieved with the aid of additional Chinese Communist forces and weapons sent by the six countries of the Soviet bloc.

1. Communist Presumably this refers to those previously members of other parties.

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